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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of the United States manifest our strength and our determination to maintain our national freedom and security; and

WHEREAS, members of the active and Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States are engaged in programs designed to demonstrate to all peoples of the world our purpose to uphold and defend the free way of life; and

WHEREAS, members and units of the South Dakota National Guard, Army and Air have demonstrated their devotion to duty; and

WHEREAS, members and units of the South Dakota National Guard, Army and Air are in the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we dedicate one day each year to paying special tribute to the members of our armed forces, and that on such day the armed forces demonstrate to the people of the Nation their operations and capabilities; and

WHEREAS, it is also appropriate that the public be invited to visit on the day Army and Air National Guard installations and armories; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOE ROSS-GOVERNOR, of the sovereign State of South Dakota, and Commander and Chief of the military forces of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim Saturday, 17 May 1958, as Armed Forces Day and I urge participation of all units to mark that day this year with appropriate ceremonies, and to arrange for demonstrations and displays at National Guard Armories and Bases, and to work hand in hand with civil authorities in arranging other supporting activities. I also invite the mayors of those communities of South Dakota which maintain National Guard units to provide for the observance of Armed Forces Day in such manner as will afford an opportunity for the people of the State to become better acquainted with their National Guard. And I call upon my fellow citizens to display the flag of the U. S. and the emblem of the State of South Dakota on Armed Forces Day, in recognition of the sacrifice and devotion to duty of the members of the Armed Forces.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed. Done in the city of Pierre this 24 day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight and of the State of South Dakota.

[Signature]
Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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